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Chips

Our brother Tom, who mysteriously dropped out of sight over the railing of Highway Bridge last April, with most of the Washington police force at his heels, has been heard from. Just yesterday we received a collect telegram from him in Atlanta, saying: "1929 CONVENTION WENT TO PENN STATE, SORRY. TOM ROLLO." We suppose that he meant the Phi Delta Epsilon convention, for Rowland Lyon, recently of Atlanta, tells us that the convention of that group will be at Penn State next year. Tom always was three days late, anyhow.

We are going to lose all semblance of brotherly love if Tom doesn't move closer to Washington or stop sending collect telegrams.

Seniors now will be able to pledge their hundred to the Graduate Endowment Fund, for the Civil Service Commission will count them as graduates as early as March, so jobs will be ready for them in June. That means longer to work before the first stupendous sum of ten dollars falls due a year later.

At the risk of turning this into a financial column, we must observe that there are few pros in any department whose co-eds will pay their tax bills for them. We waver between two ideas, one, that it is leap year, and the other that such popularity must be deserved.

The freshman women throw a children's party for themselves, so that they can revert to type. The men merely buy collegiate flippers, ungodly ties, and grow mustaches.

Ties are always reminiscent of Professor Delbert's selection of ties, handkerchiefs, and socks. Just as a tip, Dr. Ragatz has a few combinations that the modern language department should study. Ah! faculty rivalry.

Our traditions are shattered with the ruling that no cuts are allowed from any classes without excuses from the Dean. Even that old mythical allowance of three cuts a year has gone by the board. As a rigid rule, it must, of course, be followed but it seems as if in a college where men and women come for learning, methods that savor of a preparatory military academy might be abolished. A few necessary cuts a year might be allowed without notes from mamma.

The Ghost's Full Stocking Number brings to mind the perennial injustice of the comparative size and capacity of men's and women's hosiery, at Christmas time. Santa Claus ought to allow us to use our plus fours instead.

Results from the freshman elections at last come from the Registrar's Office. Let's see. It's been six weeks since the elections, and about 150 votes were cast. That makes 25 votes checked a week, or four a day, or one every two hours. That's a system. Hoover's election was known before California finished voting.

How the mighty have fallen. We hear that more people attended the Columbian Debating Society's formal dance than were seen at the informal Football Hop. All of which proves that what the country needs is a good dollar dance in Corcoran Hall rather than a so-so two-fifty hop in the Tin Tabernacle.

It might be worth two-fifty after Christmas, when the Gym is to be remodeled, the floor scraped, new lines painted on the floor, and ropes rigged up to keep the stage back. But then our friends from the Hilltop will be moving down into civilization to play their basketball games with out-of-town teams. At least, G. W. has one thing that Georgetown wants.

As soon as all the red tape is sliced nicely, we'll know officially what teams we play in football next year, and basketball this year. It's the usual thing to announce both of these schedules fully a week before Thanksgiving each year, for after all, they are a matter of interest to the students.

The Theta Deltas and the S. A. E's are to stage a football game in the near future. Neither team can play letter men from G. W. As we see the contest, the S. A. E's will have two excellent coaches by this ruling, and the Theta Deltas can furnish all needed football equipment including headgear, bandages, and splints.

If they'll let us, we're going to referee, for we can't be worse than some we have seen.

DICK ROLLO.

FOOTBALL TEAM COMMENDED AT 1928 LUNCHEON

Annual Luncheon Given by G. W. Alumni Association at Lafayette, Dec. 8

CRUM AND DR. MARVIN
SPEAK OF TEAM'S SPIRIT

Worst Season George Washington
Has Ever Experienced Now
Ended

At the annual football luncheon held last Saturday, December 8 in the Lafayette Hotel, the George Washington Alumni Association expressed its appreciation of the efforts of this year's team in the face of overwhelming obstacles, and thanked the men and Coach Crum for the splendid spirit shown throughout the season. The entire football squad, and Coach Crum were present as guests of the Association which was represented by more than fifty alumni.

When called upon to speak, Crum had nothing but words of praise for his men.

"It's easy enough to come out every day for practice when your team is a winning one," said Crum, "but it takes real spirit to stick to it day after day when losing."

"But the boys on this year's squad did just that. Although losing Saturday after Saturday their spirit refused to be dampened and I am justly proud of the quality of gameness displayed throughout the season."

Played under Handicaps

"Many people have failed to realize the handicaps under which we played this year. After the first five minutes of the Fordham game, our opening game, we never had our full strength on the field. Not another game was started with the line-up that opened the season in New York. Injuries hindered us all year making it the most disastrous season on record. But the boys played their best, and it would be unjust to give them anything but the highest commendation."

Coach Crum also expressed his belief that the new physical education plan, recently inaugurated in the University would aid somewhat in the development of men for future varsity teams. In closing, Crum stated that the past season has been the worst year that G. W. has ever experienced on the gridiron. Never, until this year, had a Colonial eleven lost more than three games, while a twenty-point margin had been the worst defeat prior to 1928.

Dr. Hunter hastened to assure the popular mentor that his efforts had been appreciated and that the alumni had not lost confidence regarding the future of G. W. football.

Dr. Marvin Speaks

Dr. Marvin, President of the University, also spoke and commended the players on their fine spirit displayed in the Catholic University game. He spoke of the last five minutes of the contest, when, facing a disastrous defeat, the players exhibited remarkable gameness and courage to sweep down the field for their only touchdown. In that time, he said, the boys displayed sportsmanship of the highest character, winning the admiration of the entire gathering.

Four selections were rendered by the University Four, formerly of the George Washington Glee Club, to add enjoyment to the program.

Crum stated last night that letters for the 1928 season had not yet been awarded. The list of players recommended by him, will go to the Athletic Committee for approval before being made public. This is expected in a few days, however, and all men winning letters will then elect a captain for next season.

Ghost Will Feature "The Flying Coffin"

Copy Box in Lisner Hall Will Receive Ghost Contribution in the Future

The Full Stocking Number of the Ghost will appear on the campus Friday, December 21.

In addition to the usual jokes, cartoons, and humorous poems, the holiday issue will contain "The Flying Coffin," a special feature by Curran de Bruiler, an article full of spirit, Christmas and otherwise, to be illustrated by rare old prints. Betty Buntun will be artist of the cover.

The Ghost management announces a Ghost box, located in Lisner Hall, in which any contributions may be placed, typewritten if possible. Contributions may also be left in Dean Doyle's office.

December 28 will be the dead line for material submitted for the January number. Students desiring to enter material during the Christmas holidays should mail it to the Ghost, George Washington University.

Two Phi Sigs, One Acacia, One S. A. E., One T. U. O. Place on All-Frat Team

Jameson Picks Three Teams; Phi Sigma Kappa, Rates Four Places; T. U. O. Three; S. A. E. Three; and One Apiece for Kappa Sig, Sigma Nu, Acacia, S. P. E. and K. A.

By EDWARD JAMESON

First Team	Second Team
Thacker (Phi Sigma Kappa) RF Sox (Phi Sigma Kappa)	Knapp (Sigma Alpha-Epsilon) LF Hoffman (Kappa Sigma)
Corbin (Acacia) C Lindsay (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)	Castell (Phi Sigma Kappa) RG Crouch (Sigma Nu)
Pomeroy (Theta Upsilon Omega) LG Gray (Phi Sigma Kappa)	

THIRD TEAM: Young (T. U. O.) and Kerlin (S. P. E.) forwards; Alexander (K. A.) center; Rigby (S. A. E.) and Blain (T. U. O.) guards.

There it is—what about it? If you like it, then I agree with you; if not, then I am the poorest judge of basketball players that ever tried to pick a team. It's a pretty thankless job, all the way around, but the bosses said, "Pick the all-fraternity team," so what else could I do?

At least I am doing something different. With 99 44-100 per cent of all sports writers trying to pick some sort of an all-football team, I brazenly beat their time and come out with an all-basketball team. I may become ostracized for not falling in line, but such is the life of a mere reporter not on the Editorial Board.

To get back to reasons for my selections—I judge that the first team will meet with comparatively general approval. Without a doubt, Larry Knapp, picked on the first team for the past three years and second high scorer of the tournament, can be said to be the best all-around forward in local fraternity basketball. Knapp knows basketball from A to Z, and there is no getting around that fact. It is not his scoring alone, but his playing in all departments of the game that entitle him practically without opposition to a place on the first team.

Out of the half dozen other good forwards, I have picked Thacker as his running mate, thus creating a scoring and floor offensive that would be hard to beat in many college teams. Thacker is also a good all-around man and his consistency had a lot to do with the Phi Sigs taking the championship. At center I have placed Ralph Corbin, Acacia's ace, and practically whole team. Playing in but four games and with a team that was only able to come out ahead in two games, he led all players in scoring. He is one of the best men I have ever seen in getting rid of the ball under the basket when he is apparently completely guarded, the ball for the most part going through the hoop.

With Castell and Pomeroy holding up the defensive end of the team, I believe this combination could give the varsity squad some stiff competition. Castell, playing his first year of interfraternity basketball, showed some of the older players how the running guard position should be played. He has perfect control of the ball while it is in his possession and when he decides to take the ball through, very few of the opposing guards were able to stop him.

In picking the left guard, it was almost a toss-up between Pomeroy and Gray, but I finally decided on the former because of his consistent playing in every game. The decision was of the hair-breadth variety, however, and if I had been in a different mood at any one game I could very easily have changed the order.

There is no use in going into detailed reasons for my second and third team choices. They are entirely my own personal opinion and will doubtless cause a great deal of digestion. I picked a third team rather than giving honorable mention because that is a job that is without end and only leads from one difficulty to another.

DRAMA GUILD ELECTS CROISSANT CHAIRMAN

Guild Plans Instruction in Acting, Staging and the Art of Make-up

Professor Croissant has been elected chairman of the Advisory Committee of the "Community Drama Guild," a recent pioneer movement in Washington for organized amateur theatricals. Lecturers of national reputation will further the guild's work. Kenneth McGowan of the Theater Guild of New York spoke on "The Drama of the Future, and the Revolutionary Dramatists" on Monday, December 10, at 8 p. m. in Corcoran Hall 1. John Mason Brown, assistant editor of "Theater Arts Monthly," lectured last week on "Community Drama" at the new McKinley High School auditorium.

Production of plays of the highest order, and the establishment of an institute for instruction in acting, staging, and the art of make-up, is the hope of the guild. Its aim is to stimulate this city's intellectual and artistic life as expressed in the theater. Professional direction and assistance from the eminent actors is included in the plans. One-act play contests will awaken public interest. There is no desire for personal or private profit from the work.

A. A. Milne's "Ivory Door" and "Dover Road" are being considered for the guild's initial production. No definite selection has been made as yet. Many well known names are on the guild's membership list. The trustees are Cuno H. Rudolph, Judge Mary O'Toole, and William Corby. Assistant Dr. Croissant on the Advisory Council are Carle Brown, and Marie Moore Forrest, of national reputation in pageant presentations.

ARTICLE BY MICHELSON IN NEW SCIENCE ABSTRACT

Professor Truman Michelson, Ph. D., Professor of Ethnology at George Washington University is the author of an article entitled "Abstract on Anthropology," to appear in the first issue of Social Science Abstracts being published under the direction of the American Council of Learned Societies.

The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation of New York, has set aside a large capital sum and promised annual contributions totaling a million dollars to make possible this publication. This monthly will consist of digests of articles appearing in every language of the world which features material in the subjects of history, political science, sociology, economics, and anthropology.

WIG MATERIAL DUE

The Colonial Wig for January is now accepting short stories, essays, poetry, dramatic and book reviews, plays and sketches.

Manuscripts should be deposited at once, in the Wig box. This is located in Lisner Hall, between Room 14 and the Library.

FRESHMEN PICK CLASS OFFICERS

William Fleming Elected President With 76 Votes Against Leffer With 45

SOPHS AID FRESHMEN

Swartwout, Vice-President; Walford, Secretary; Detweiler, Treasurer; and Hanback, Sergeant-at-Arms

The Freshman Class of Columbian College has chosen William Fleming as its president for the coming academic year, the Registrar's Office has announced after a check of the ballots cast.

Other officers elected are John Swartwout, Vice-President; Allee Walford, Secretary; Mary Detweiler, Treasurer, and William Hanback, Sergeant-at-arms.

Contrary to the practice of former years, the entire management of this year's election, except checking the eligibility of the voters, was in the hands of the student body, with the sophomores assisting the freshmen.

The complete returns are:

For President: Fleming, 76; Leffer, 45.

For Vice-President: Swartwout, 85; Danilson, 32.

For Secretary: Walford, 74; Esch, 43.

For Treasurer: Detweiler, 69; Lumsden, 52.

For Sergeant-at-arms: Hanback, 75; Atherton, 23.

AMATEUR MOVIE CLUB PLANS SCREEN TESTS

Two-Reel Comedy Drama Will Be Presented When College Story Is Selected

At the meeting of the George Washington University Amateur Movie Club, held on Thursday, December 6, a number of new members were admitted.

Further plans for the production of a two-reel comedy drama for presentation at the time of the Vodvil were made. Speeches by several members told the purpose of the club, and the success of similar ventures in colleges throughout the country.

The club has not yet received a suitable college story, and anyone desiring to submit one should see Dorothy Algre before the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, December 13, in Corcoran Hall 33, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present at this meeting. Screen tests will probably be made during the following week.

Civil Service Ruling Helps G. W. Seniors

Students Will Be Admitted to Examinations for \$2,000 Positions Before Graduation

Many seniors at George Washington University will be affected by an announcement of the Civil Service Commission regarding examinations for positions in the government. Senior students are allowed to take these examinations several months before graduation, and as soon as graduation they may receive positions.

This means that if the student passes the examination, he is eligible for appointment before he has completed his college year. The position will be held open for him, and he will begin work as soon as he has his diploma.

The junior positions for which examinations are to be held include the following: chemist, engineer, scientist in the department of Agriculture, patent examiner, forester, range examiner, physicist, technologist, and marketing specialist. These examinations will be held in February, March, and April, the definite dates to be announced later.

The present entrance salary for the junior grade of technical, professional, and scientific positions is \$2,000 a year, with opportunity for promotion.

DR. BRIGHAM TO SPEAK

Dr. Gertrude Brigham will address the History Club of George Washington at its next meeting Tuesday, December 18, in Corcoran Hall. She will speak on some phase of the historical background of Oriental Culture, the exact topic to be announced later.

Dr. Brigham is well known as a student of Oriental culture having spent much time in the Far East especially in China.

PHI SIGS DEFEAT T. U. O'S IN FINAL BASKETBALL TILT

Champs of League B Take Interfraternity Title in Thriller, 21 to 20

LOSERS RALLY TWICE TO
SEND CROWD IN UPROAR

T. U. O's Defensive Playing Nearly Sends Phi Sigs Down to Their First Defeat

Despite two rallies, one at the start of the game and another as the end was drawing near, which brought them within one point of victory, Theta Upsilon Omega was unable to use its last, chance Thursday night, December 6, to keep the unstoppable Phi Sigs from attaining the interfraternity basketball championship of the University, with a score of 21 to 20.

Going into the game the apparent favorites, the winners failed to show the class that they had displayed in their previous five starts in league play, and were barely able to ward off defeat, letting a seven-point lead held with but six minutes to play slip away until only one remained to give them the cup. Although the Phi Sigs overcame an eight-point lead gained by the T. U. O's when the game had hardly started, they showed no decided superiority over the losers.

T. U. O. started off as if there was going to be no question as to the ultimate winner, baskets by Herzog and Young and free throws by McGrew and Herzog giving them an eight to nothing lead shortly before the end of the first quarter. Phi Sig called time out to find out what was the trouble and apparently did, for 10 points were scored before the T. U. O's could count again. Just before the first half ended, Young dropped in a free throw to make it 10-9, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Although Pomeroy dribbled through to snatch a one-point lead for the losers shortly after the second period started, this basket and a free throw by Herzog was the extent of their scoring during the third quarter. In the meantime Thacker, Phi Sig flash, was dropping in three field goals to which was added three points by Gray, giving them an advantage which was to lead ultimately to victory.

The losers second rally came in the final quarter when they scored eight points to the winner's two. Six of the points, however, came through fouls on the part of the Phi Sigs. Bobby Gray with a long, clean shot was the only man of the winners able to break through the determined T. U. O's to score.

Little can be said concerning individual playing of either team. The winning five did not break quite as fast as they have been, but the same smooth passing combination, every man in every play, was there. Perry sent in for Toal during the first half, was mighty fast and fitted in well.

T. U. O's defensive play was the outstanding feature of the game, stopping almost completely the Phi Sig under-the-basket shooting which had piled up so many points for them during the season. Blain playing back and Pomeroy running guard came mighty close winning the game for the champions of League A. As far as scoring was concerned, it was pretty well divided among all the players of both teams.

The line-ups for the game were:

P. S. K. (21) T. U. O. (20)
Thacker (6) Herzog (5)
Sox (4) L. F. Young (8)
Toal C. McGrew (1)
Gray (7) R. G. Blain (1)
Castell (4) L. G. Pomeroy (5)

Substitutions: Phi Sigma Kappa—Perry for Toal, McClellan for Perry. Theta Upsilon Omega—Clayton for Herzog, Referee—Sumner (District Board.)

Mrs. Radcliffe Will Speak at "Y" Meeting

Y. W. C. A. Will Fill Christmas Stockings For Children at Hill Crest Orphanage

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its Christmas meeting in Room 1, of Corcoran Hall, at 12 o'clock on December 13. The speaker will be Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, wife of the Pastor Emeritus of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Her subject will be "The Christmas Star."

There will be a Christmas tree and Christmas songs will be sung. At the meeting, fancy stockings will be distributed to those girls who wish to fill them for the children at Hillcrest, the city orphanage.

Following the meeting, luncheon will be served in the Women's Building at twenty-five cents per plate. Eloise Lindsay is in charge of sending out personal invitations to freshmen girls, who are especially urged to come.

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CHERRY TREE PICTURES

We have always understood that the year-book was to be a complete record of the school year, a mirror which catches for reflection in future years the activities and the students of the University. The ruling which the present board has made, to the effect that all seniors who do not have their pictures taken will have their names omitted from the book, seems to us to be a direct contradiction of the purpose for which the annual is published.

The Cherry Tree is an expression of the life of the University and is brought out for those who are attending George Washington and particularly for those in the graduating class. Whether or not pictures are taken of these individuals they should be represented in the book if only in recognition of the fact that they have received a diploma from the institution.

On occasions most of us forget or neglect even important matters and such negligence is often excusable. To be refused any place in the annual of our Alma Mater for an error is rather unfair since we can only once in our life time graduate from George Washington University.

On the other hand, while we do not believe that such harsh measures should be meted out to forgetful seniors, we do think that every student in the University should make every endeavor to have his or her picture taken for the Cherry Tree and that as soon as is possible. For the staff of the Cherry Tree to publish the best annual in its power the cooperation of the student body is necessary.

INTERFRAT FOOTBALL

The Interfraternity Council has proposed:

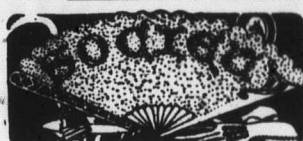
"That an interfraternity football series be organized so that the spirit and the morale of the University will be raised. And also that a trophy be given by the different fraternities on the campus to the winner of such a series."

Football, despite the sneers of hairy he-men, is a dangerous game. It is a game that calls for equipment—somewhat expensive—and training. Without the latter, the teams would be capable of nothing more than a boring exhibition of the rankest amateurism; without the former, the danger element would be increased.

Time is necessary for proper training, which means that teams will meet with little preparation, with only inspiration to die for the dear old fraternity—this would no doubt be the case in many instances.

This feeling may or may not be deeper and more vociferated than that demonstrated at varsity games, but if the fraternities should unite in an effort to put over varsity football, they would probably accomplish more than if they attempted to arouse the dormant school spirit by the suggested indirect method.

A very praiseworthy idea, but it is perhaps more misplaced sentiment than anything else.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was presented with a sister pin of the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity by a group of the national officers at a ceremony held in the White House last week. President Coolidge is a member of Delta Theta Phi.

Phi Mu honored its pledges with a dance at the Willard Hotel December sixth.

One of the best informal dances of the season was given by the Kappa Alpha order last Saturday evening at the Bethesda Women's Club. The Club proved to be a real "find" for dances.

Sigma Nu held a novelty balloon dance at its house during the past week.

Delta Zeta announces the pledging of Marion Cox, Evelyn Deardoff, and Fay Rives.

Delta Theta Phi entertained at a smoker held at the Carlton Hotel last Friday evening.

Too-H will be hosts to the Episcopal Club at a tea on Sunday, December sixteenth at its house, 1324 Eighteenth street.

The Grace Dodge hotel was the scene of the first informal dance of the year of Lambda Phi Nu medical fraternity on December fourth in honor of its pledges. Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bosworth were guests of the evening.

Alpha Delta Theta held its Founders Day banquet at the Hotel Raleigh on December eighth. A dance in honor of the occasion followed.

Marjorie Bowman, Billie McKelvey, Vivian Ward, and Carolyn Jackson, were among those who went to Annapolis over Thanksgiving.

Carolyn Jackson and Elinor Daniel spent the week end at V. M. I.

Marjorie Bowman had as a house guest over the Thanksgiving holidays Mary Weaver, a Chi Omega from Morgantown, W. Va.

Pi Beta Phi held their weekly luncheon Friday in the rooms. Dean Frieder, Prof. Deibert, and Miss Lucille Beall were guests.

Alpha Delta Pi announces the marriage of Geraldine Shook to Helm Rogers on November 23 in Baltimore.

Sally Ferguson, Peggy Rees, Clouie Senkiers, and Marian Kreutz attended the Christmas hop at the Naval Academy.

Alpha Delta Pi entertained its province president Mrs. Hubbard, and Mrs. Cortiss the national endowment chairman, at a luncheon in the rooms on Thursday.

William Parsons, of Sigma Theta Delta, spent several days in New York last week, where he attended the national convention of college fraternities.

Schoenfeld Verein To Hear Prof. Gropp

Group Will Also Sing German Xmas Carols; Last Meeting Was Schubert Festival

An illustrated lecture on Germany by Professor Gropp will be the feature of the next meeting of Der Schoenfeld Verein which will be held on Friday, December 14, at 8.30 p. m. in the Chi Omega rooms.

Another important part of the program will be the singing of the familiar Christmas carols in German by the members of the club. There will also be several instrumental selections.

At the last meeting of the club on November 23, which took the form of a Schubert festival, Miss Flora Clayton gave "Serenade" as a violin solo, and Miss Virginia Shull gave three piano selections, "Impromptu," "Scherzo," and "Andante." Professor Gropp also gave a lecture on the life and works of Franz Schubert. The pictures of the group which were to have been taken on December 10 have been indefinitely postponed.

FRANCIS BURNS BISHOP DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Ex-G. W. Student Dies of Acute Indigestion Following Fraternity Banquet

The many friends of Francis Burns Bishop will learn with sincere regret of his sudden death in Pittsburgh last week from an attack of acute indigestion.

He had attended a fraternity dinner, and then a theater party; while there he complained of not being able to breathe. He was taken to a doctor, who rushed him to a hospital where he died.

"Peewee," as he was known to all, was formerly a popular member of the School of Engineering at George Washington University for several semesters, but was attending Carnegie Tech this winter.

He graduated from Central High School here in 1925, having been a charter member of Cog., and also First Lieutenant, Battalion Staff, in the High School Cadet Corps.

MEETING HELD BY BOARD OF ANNUAL

Naomi Crumley Made Editor of Women's Sports; Dorothy Ruth Elected To Council

CONTEST PLANS CHANGED

Honor Societies, Glee Clubs and Y. W. C. A. May Be Given Reduced Rates

A meeting of the Cherry Tree Board was held Thursday, December 6, in the Cherry Tree Office. Among other things, they decided that all societies and activities must have composite instead of group pictures. Naomi Crumley was appointed as the Editor of Women's Sports, and Dorothy Ruth was elected as the third Cherry Tree representative to the Publications Council, the other two being Alan Neil, Business Manager, and Elbert Huber, Editor-in-Chief.

There has been considerable agitation to allow honor societies, the Glee Clubs, the Y. W. C. A., and other like activities to be given space in the Cherry Tree free or at reduced rates, since it is difficult for them to raise the necessary money and yet they ought to be represented in the book. This question was put off to be decided by the Publications Council.

Plans for Beauty Contest
Barbara Miller is in charge of the Beauty Contest which the Cherry Tree is running. She announces that voting will begin today, December 12, and will continue until the beginning of the Christmas holiday. Each sorority is to have three representatives to solicit votes, one of which accompanies every subscription to the Cherry Tree.

The original plans for the contest have been somewhat changed. The candidates are all to be nominated by the sororities each of which may nominate three. The pictures of the twelve candidates who receive the most votes will be sent to an impartial judge who will select the six most beautiful to go into the Cherry Tree.

Under the first plan each sorority was to nominate only one girl. Those who have announced their candidate so far are: Alpha Delta Pi, Eugene Le Merle; Chi Omega, Alice Walcott; Pi Beta Phi, Eleanor Daniel; Sigma Kappa, Billie Wright; Gamma Beta Pi, Hermione John; Phi Mu, Catherine Palmer; and Kappa Delta, Mary Crowley.

Many Pictures Taken
The Edmonston Studio, which is taking pictures for the Cherry Tree, reports that they are coming along very well and that more pictures have been taken than at a corresponding date in previous years. It has been announced that during the holidays from December 26 to January 1, pictures will be taken at the original two-dollar rates, but that after that time the charge will be two dollars and a half.

A meeting of all Cherry Tree editors will be held December 17, from eight o'clock on, in the Cherry Tree Office.

MODERN EDUCATION IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. Johnson Stresses Need For Educational Philosophy at Newman Club Meeting

At the meeting of the Newman Club of George Washington, held in Corcoran Hall on December 6, the Reverend Doctor George Johnson, professor of education at the Catholic University, talked on the subject of "Modern Education."

In his talk, Dr. Johnson stressed the need for a definite philosophy of education in order to advance popular education beyond its present experimental stage and to remove it from the dangerous influence of the faddists. In referring to higher education Dr. Johnson deplored the tendency of many university students to forget the cultural aim of a college career in the mad scramble of "working off" subjects for credit.

Announcement was made at the meeting that arrangements have been completed for the Newman Club Breakfast, which will be held in the private breakfast room of the Hotel Harrington on Sunday, December 16, at 9 a. m. Before the breakfast the Club will attend the 8 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's Church. All members of the Club or Catholic students of the University who desire to make reservations for the breakfast should notify Larry Gage, 3915 Legation Street, Chevy Chase, D. C.

The next meeting of the Club will be held in Corcoran Hall on Thursday, December 20, at 8:15 p. m. After the usual short business meeting there will be an open forum on the subject "Catholic Backgrounds and Visions in America." All students are invited.

MR. BRUCE TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS AT MEETING

Mr. C. S. Bruce of the Bureau of Standards will give an illustrated lecture on the "Measurement of Car Performance on the Road," at a meeting of the Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, on Wednesday, December 12, at 7.30, in Building 4, Room 21. Professor Platt and Secretary Blew will also give reports on the annual meeting of the A. S. M. E., held in New York.

All Engineers are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Drama Club Meets; One-Act Plays Read

"Catesby" and "The Importance of Being Clothed" Read by Members

Two one-act plays were read at a meeting of the University Drama Club held last Wednesday night, December 5.

Nell Childs and Dick Sawyer read "Catesby" while "The Importance of Being Clothed," by Rachel Crothers, was presented by Francesca Martin, Mildred Troxel, Virginia Shull, Mary Lewis Beard, and Peggy Schneider.

The programs of the meetings are being augmented constantly. A committee has been appointed to read and discuss plays which could be given by the club, and to select several plays for production.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, December 19. All members of the student body who are interested in dramatics are invited to attend.

MRS. CARROLL WRITES ON ITALIAN PAINTING

G. W. Lecturer Has Article in Magazine of Archaeological Institute of America

The current number of "Art and Archaeology," the publication of the Archaeological Institute of America, contains an article by Caroline Benedict Carroll, Lecturer in Archaeology in George Washington University, entitled, "The Venice International Exposition. Italian Painting of the Nineteenth Century."

Mrs. Carroll, who spent last summer travelling in Italy and on the Dalmatian Coast, attended the sixteenth Biennial of the International Art Exhibition of the City of Venice, where a representative showing of modern European art together with a most interesting collection of Italian painting from 1800 to the present time, was on view.

In her article Mrs. Carroll discusses in detail the artists and their works which are included in the Exhibition.

"Critics have said of nineteenth century painting in Italy that the classical painters and those who broke away from them as Romantics were 'imperfect in technique, pallid in chiaroscuro and opaque in color,' Mrs. Carroll concludes, 'and that in the earlier period their work was largely given over to commercial artistic industry.' Some popular artists of today may reflect that history repeats itself. If the collection at Venice, owing to its wide range, included examples subject to the faults of the earlier years, it brought out the more clearly the high seriousness and excellence which characterized the art of the later period. It illustrated a time when Italy was a vast studio for European artists and there was an interchange of influences. It demonstrated that the Italians were conversant with the various schools of painting and had masters whose paintings compared creditably with those of France."

Y. W. WANTS DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FAMILY

The Y. W. C. A. of the University has adopted a family to which it will give Christmas presents.

There are six children, four girls and two boys. The oldest, a boy, is thirteen, and the youngest, a girl, is four. The father is deaf and dumb. Anything in the way of clothing, money, food and toys will be appreciated. All donations are to be left in the front room of the Women's Building.

GIFTS SOLICITED FOR ANNUAL POOR BARREL

Attention of the University is again called to the Christmas barrel which is being filled for a needy family under the auspices of the Women's Advisory Council. Anything that might be used by a poor family this Christmas time may be placed in the barrel in the Women's Building.

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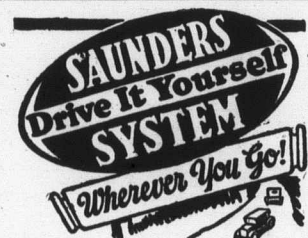
I happen to be blest with a host of very fine friends, mostly "highbrows"—professors, scientists, etc. Generally at Christmas time they show their remembrance and all that with some little gift—a box of cigars, fishing tackle, a book—all that sort of thing.

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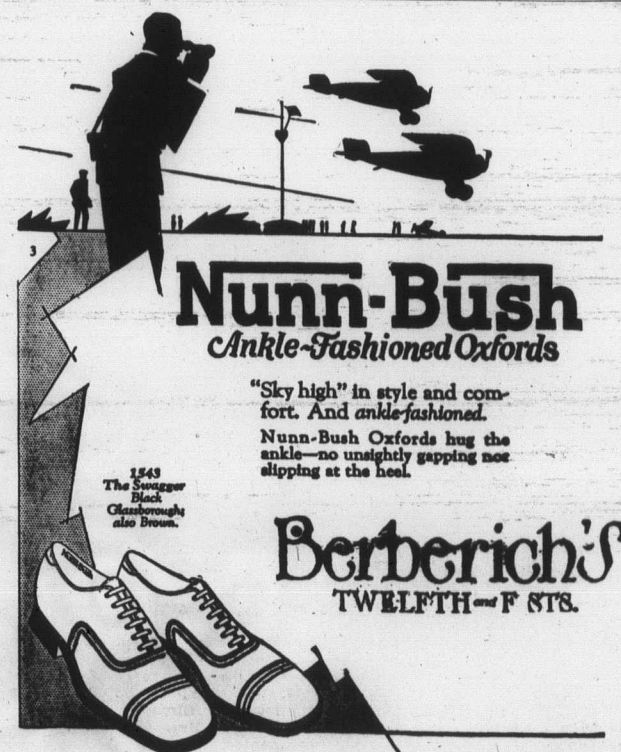
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HOCKEY AWARDS MADE

Plans Discussed For A Group To Attend Hockey Camp At Mount Pocono, Pa.

The women's annual hockey banquet, which marked the end of the hockey season for this year, was held at 6.30, on Saturday evening, December 8, at the Iron Gate Inn.

Among those present were: Dean Anna L. Rose, Miss Linda J. Kincannon, Mrs. H. A. Russell and Miss Eugenia Davis.

Major letters in hockey were awarded to the following members of the hockey team: Josephine Frey, Evelyn Folsom, Mary Sproul, Alice Graham, Jennie Turnbull, Louise DuBose, Martha Benenson, Betty Zimmerman and Maxine Alverson.

Those winning minor letters this season, which were awarded at this banquet are: Myrtle Crouch, Ruth Chindblom, India Belle Corea, Elizabeth Cates and Catherine McClellan.

Jennie Turnbull was again elected captain of the hockey team for next year, after having served in that capacity for the past year also. Evelyn Folsom will be hockey manager for the next year.

Plans were discussed at this banquet for a group from George Washington to attend the hockey camp at Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania, next year. This is a coaching camp for hockey, where all instructors are English women prominent for their skill in hockey playing. Several girls from the University attended this camp last year, Jennie Turnbull, Ruth Chindblom, Caroline Hobbs, Francesca Martin and Betty Zimmerman.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Maxine Alverson, Basketball Manager, Has Announced Tentative Schedule for Varsity Games

Women's basketball practice is being held in the gymnasium under the direction of Miss Eugenia Davis, coach, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.00 to 4.00, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00 for night students.

Credit is given to freshmen and sophomores on their required gymnasium work for coming out for basketball practice. Afternoon practices are divided into two one-hour periods. Miss Davis states that all aspirants to positions on class teams, and ultimately to the varsity squad will be required to turn out for at least two practices a week of one hour each, not to be taken on the same day.

Prominent basketball players on last year's varsity basketball team who will be playing again this year are Naomi Crumley and Althea Lawton, forwards; Jennie Turnbull, side center and Betty Zimmerman, guard. Ella Lee Sowers, Martha Benenson, Mary Sproul, Evelyn Folsom, Julia Denning and Catherine Palmer are members of the old varsity squad who will be in the running again, and stand good show of making the varsity team.

The tentative schedule includes games with William and Mary, Swarthmore, Bridgewater and American University, and several other games are under consideration according to Maxine Alverson, varsity basketball manager.

All practices are coached by Miss Eugenia Davis, assisted by Jennie Turnbull. Mary Sproul, first assistant manager, is in charge of five assistant managers, Margaret Monk, Cary Aal, Ida Morne, Naomi Kanof and Francis Kahn.

Movies To Be Shown Of Continental Tour

Plans for Similar Tour in 1929, Under Direction of Louise DuBose

G. W. students on a European tour will be the principals in the moving pictures to be shown Monday, December 17, at eight o'clock, in Corcoran Hall, and plans for a similar tour next summer will be discussed.

The tour under discussion, plans for which are well under way, will be a George Washington University tour, under the auspices of World Acquaintance Travel, Inc. It will be chaperoned by Miss Evelyn Jones, and conducted solely for G. W. women.

The itinerary will include England, Holland, Germany, Italy and France. The party will sail June 22 on the S. S. New Amsterdam, and is due to return to New York August 8. Special features are the Fourth of July reception of the American Ambassador in London, a tea at Stratford-on-Avon, a reception by the Italian Ambassador in Rome and other unique opportunities on such a trip.

SORORITY BASKETBALL REACHES FINAL ROUND

Play in the inter-sorority basketball series has reached the final round with Gamma Beta Pi battling Phi Mu for the championship title. These two teams have defeated all comers in their respective leagues. The date of the game has not been arranged and will be announced later.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Basketball—Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 2.00 to 4.00. Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 to 9.00.

Swimming—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 4.00 to 4.30. Monday and Thursday, 2.00 to 2.30. Tuesday and Friday, 8.00 to 8.30 ("E" street pool).

Clogging—Tuesday and Thursday 1.00 to 2.00.

Riding—Wednesday, 1.00 to 2.00.

Rifle—Tuesday: 11.00 to 2.00, 1.00 to 3.00. Wednesday: 11.00 to 1.00, 1.00 to 3.00. Thursday: 11.00 to 1.00, 1.00 to 3.00, 5.00 to 10.00.

VARSITY SHOTS BOW TO NATIONAL GUARD

Close Match Goes to Guardsmen When Riley Makes High Score

The District National Guard Rifle Team, four of whose five members are George Washington alumni, defeated the Varsity riflemen 1348 to 1335 in a close match shot Wednesday, December 5.

The match was the third, and most exciting of the season, with the score in doubt until the last man had fired. When the ninth and last varsity man had fired, the score stood 1335 to 1329 in favor of the varsity. Thaddeus Riley, G. W. Rifle Alumnus, was the tenth man to fire for the Guard; his score of 279 was high for the match, and won the victory for the Guardsmen.

Harry Parsons, manager, was high man for the varsity with a score of 273, and won second place in the match from George Campbell, last year's manager. Campbell had 273 also, but had two points less than Parsons in the standing position, which position decides such cases.

The varsity is improving steadily and expects to give the alumni a good match soon.

The scores were as follows:

Varsity				
Name	St.	Kn.	Pr.	Tot.
Parsons, H.	87	89	97	273
Kerns	85	88	99	272
Evans	82	87	97	266
Reisinger	87	81	95	263
Lane	71	90	100	261
Total				

District National Guard

Name	St.	Kn.	Pr.	Tot.
Riley	85	96	98	279
Campbell	85	93	95	273
Smith	76	96	97	269
Jensen	80	90	96	266
Everett	77	88	96	261
Total				

Swimming Periods Added To Demand

Six Afternoon and Two Evening Classes Held Under Mrs. Russell and Julia Denning

Women's swimming classes started on December 1, under the instruction of Mrs. Russell, aided by Julia Denning, student assistant.

Owing to an increased demand for swimming instruction, periods were increased to eight a week, on Monday and Tuesday from 2.00 to 2.30; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 4.00 to 4.30 and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8.00 to 8.30. All afternoon classes are held at the new Y. W. C. A. pool at Seventeenth and K Streets, while evening classes are at the E Street pool.

According to Louise Cocke, manager of swimming, varsity practice will not begin until spring. Inter-class meets are planned for the first of April, when a class in Red Cross life saving will also be organized. Assistant swimming managers are Lyda Fisher, Carrol Simpson and Althea Lawton.

GYM WILL BE REPAIRED IN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

According to Mr. Dove Thompson, Associate Physical Director, the Gym will be considerably improved during the Christmas holidays. During that time, the "Tin Tabernacle" will be closed while repairs are in progress.

New lockers will supplant the old ones now in use in the Men's Dressing Room. Just what type these will be is unknown, but they are expected to be much better than the present ones.

However, the floor is the section of the Gym to come in for the most treatment. After being scraped, the floor will be painted anew and treated with a preparation especially suited for basketball. It is thought that this will provide a much better floor for opposing quints than that which they have played on heretofore. Lines will also be freshly painted in the process.

GRIDMEN FETED AT HOP

George Washington gridmen and Coach Crum were guests of honor at the Fifth Annual Football Hop, held last Friday night in the University Gymnasium. As in previous years, the G. W. Club, composed of letter men of the University, sponsored the affair.

Fraternity and sorority banners adorned the gym, while Kenny Mulford's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Secretary Elmer Louis Kayser and Dean and Mrs. Lapham were also present.

Riding Classes Are Offered To Women

One Period of Riding Instruction Offered Women Each Week on Wednesday Afternoons

A class in horseback riding open to all women students of the University is held every Wednesday afternoon from 1.00 to 2.00, under the instruction of Mr. Ennalls Waggonman. This sport is credited toward fulfillment of required athletic hours for sophomore and freshmen women.

Classes proceed from the Waggonman Stables at Twelfth and Ohio Avenue. The charge is one dollar an hour. However, ticket books good for seventeen hours of riding instruction may be purchased for fifteen dollars.

FRESHMEN COURTMEN START COURT PRACTICE

Schedule With Local High Schools To Be Arranged By Manager Staub

Nineteen players answered Dove Thompson's first call for freshman basketball last Friday in the gym. The candidates include representatives from every local high school.

Starting several weeks later than the high and prep schools of this vicinity the first-year squad will practice each day after school and during the Christmas holidays in an effort to present a strong quint.

Scrimmage was forbidden the first few days while the new men learned the short passing, dribbling and shooting.

No schedule has been completed yet, but manager Charles Staub will arrange games to be played with local high schools as preliminaries to the G. W. varsity games.

According to Mr. Thompson, John Perry of Maryland Frosh, L. M. Gates of Juanita High School, Pennsylvania, and Dick Castell of Central, show the greatest promise.

Other candidates include M. Jeweler, W. Dolinsky, W. Hoover, P. Benenson, F. Leaverton, J. Tarsches, R. Grad, S. Shea, R. Lynch, H. Stanton, A. Cohen, J. Goldberger, P. Joray, P. Goldberg, A. Thaden, and J. Ginsberg.

NO DECISIONS IN BOUTS

No decisions were rendered at the boxing bouts that formed a part of the pre-Catholic University game rep meeting, contrary to a previous statement in The Hatchet. The bouts were purely exhibitions of scientific boxing.

Members of the City Club Boxing team and four G. W. students took part in the contests, which were not challenge matches. Bill Stanley, of the City Club team, but a G. W. student, worked out with Ken Bryant, also of the club.

SPECIAL W. A. A. MEETING CALLED

Freshmen Women To Be Entertained at Children's Party December 13

NOTABLES TO BE PRESENT

Application to be Made For Membership Local Organization In A. C. A. C. W.

A special meeting of the George Washington Women's Athletic Association was called last Wednesday, December 5 in the gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for the Christmas party to be given under the auspices of the Association for the entertainment and enlightenment of freshmen university women on the subject of athletics.

In the absence of Julia Denning, president of the Association, the meeting was called to order by Jenny Turnbull, vice-president.

The date of the party was determined on for Thursday, December 13, to be held in the gymnasium at 8:30 in the evening. It was decided that the affair be staged as a children's party, and all entertainment is to be in keeping with the spirit of the party.

Among those who will be present at this party are Dean Anna L. Rose, Miss Linda J. Kincannon, President and Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Mrs. Harvey Wiley and Dean and Mrs. Van Vleck.

The yearly dues were collected by Helen Taylor, treasurer of the Association, at this meeting.

The Association agreed to send a copy of its constitution to the Athletic Conference of American College Women for admission as a member of that organization. Before the formation of the W. A. A. at George Washington, Julia Denning attended a conference of the A. C. A. C. W. at Cornell in the spring of 1927 as a delegate of this University in order to gain information as to the formation of an athletic society for women. The local association was organized with the purpose of eventually applying for membership in the national association.

Honorary blazers were presented to Winifred Faunce, Betty Brandenburg, Mary Ewin and Julia Denning. These blazers are presented to women who have won three or more major letters in athletics.

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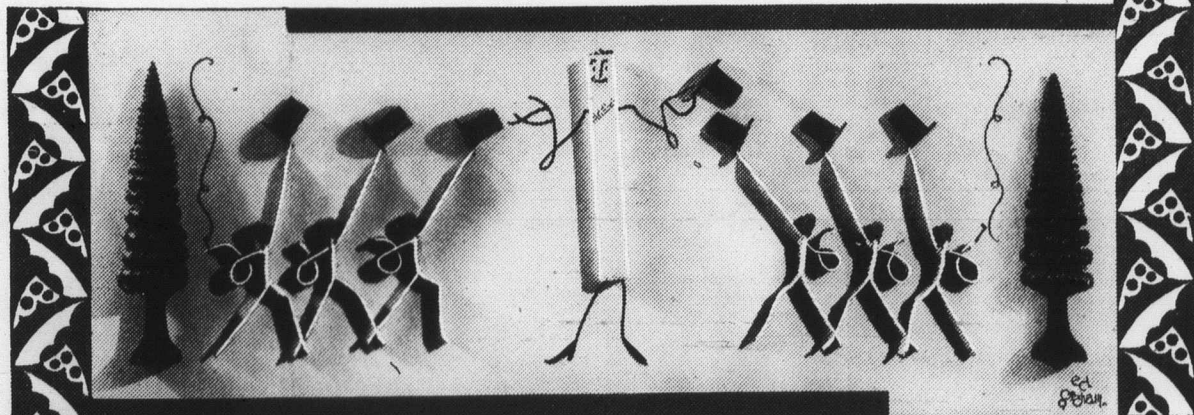
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DESERT IS EXPLORED; FINDS ARE DESCRIBED

Carthage, the Libyan Desert, and Wilds of Northern Africa Explored

"Ten thousand years ago the Libyan Desert, now a desolate waste of shifting sands, was the home of primitive peoples, and I am convinced that we have as much chance of finding the original home of man in this region as explorers have of finding it in Mongolia," declared Count Byron Khun de Prorok, director of the Franco-American Expeditions to North Africa, in an illustrated lecture before Mrs. Mitchell Carroll's Archaeology class Monday afternoon, December 3. Count de Prorok has recently returned from more than two years of exploration in the heart of Africa, during which excavations were made at Carthage and at ancient Utica, and expeditions were taken to the Oasis of Jupiter Ammon, where Alexander the Great went to consult the oracle which proclaimed him a god, and to the citadel at Siwa, the seat of the ancient kingdom of the Ammonians.

Last year the Count, in conjunction with twelve scientists, among whom was Dr. Schmidt of Berlin, a renowned interpreter of hieroglyphics, travelled through Northern Africa, and made discoveries of a valuable nature at Necropolis. Here many letters were found written on papyrus that gave a cross-section of the life of the times, the Count said.

Carthage and the vicinity was explored by Count de Prorok's expedition, and shafts were sunk down seventy feet where evidences were found of life 25,000 B. C. Many tombs were found. Two of the most interesting were that of a barber surrounded by the articles of his trade: his razors, his bell to call the next customer, and amulets to protect him from evil spirits; and the tomb of a young dancing girl, with the veil still intact about her head, several different kinds of rouges, eye brow pencil and lipsticks, her cymbals and mirrors of polished metal. There were exquisite carvings on the cymbals depicting scenes in the life of the girl. Thirty feet down, a hair-pin factory was found, and a pottery manufactory with fourteen kilns well preserved.

Legends of the tomb of an ancient queen in the Mountains of the Hoggar, in north western Africa, reached the Count from natives, so he decided to investigate. After months of searching, the tomb was unearthed and a wealth of jewelry revealed. The class was privileged to handle some of these ornaments, many like modern costume jewelry, and some set with precious and semi-precious stones, which Count de Prorok had brought with him.

DOCTOR WILBUR TALKS TO COLUMBIAN WOMEN

Proceeds of Benefit Held October 29 Mount to \$2,400 For Building Fund

Dr. William Allen Wilbur, Provost of The George Washington University, was the speaker at the meeting of The Columbian Women on Tuesday afternoon, December 11.

The women of Columbian College, of which Dr. Wilbur was for twenty-four years the Dean, acted as hostesses during the social hour which preceded the meeting.

The power that has developed in the world is centered in America in our time, Dr. Wilbur pointed out. And with this power, he said, come obligations. "The aim of all human relations is a more perfect union. The development of a spirit of loving kindness toward one's fellow men is the only thing that will make headway against fanaticisms and prejudices," said Dr. Wilbur.

At the business meeting Mrs. Edwin Behrend gave her final report on the proceeds of the benefit which was held October 29. The report showed proceeds of more than \$2,400. Mrs. Wiley pointed out that with the addition of this money the amount raised toward the \$10,000 pledges to the building fund of the University had passed the eight thousand dollar mark.

Following the meeting Mrs. Wiley read a letter from an "unknown benefactor who had left Christmas presents for the Club under the brightly lighted tree that decorated the platform. These presents proved to be a gavel to be used during the meetings and a beautiful engraving of George Washington to be hung in the Columbian Women headquarters.

The following persons were elected to membership: Mrs. Walter L. Harshman (reinstated), Miss Emma J. Maloney, Mrs. E. W. Titus, Mrs. Arthur J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Herbert P. Ramsay, Mrs. Harry A. Ong, Mrs. Frederick A. Reuter, Mrs. Alfred R. Shands and Miss Mailey Simms.

The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols by Miss Emilie Margaret White, Mrs. Merle I. Protzman and Mrs. Ralph Foster, with Miss Rhoda Watkins accompanying.

Prof's Ears Grow Red As He Has To Call on Co-Eds For Change For Cab

When taxicab brakes moan and groan on coming to a stop in front of G. W. all eyes turn eagerly to see who is arriving. If a professor alights from the cab, interest is greater, for there must be a reason. Perhaps he spent the night out on a big party... or perchance his alarm didn't go off, or more likely he just overslept.

Saturday morning at about nine, a cab came to a sudden stop in front of Building 6, where it is said, the English department has its offices. Out stepped a familiar figure on the campus, a prof of great learning, and it seemed to us that he was having an argument with the taxi driver. Could it be, we wondered, that a million-dollar university pays its professors so poorly that one of them could not pay his bills without argument?

And then from where we were standing we heard the laughter of several co-eds in a car, who asked, "Don't you have enough money?" On hearing a familiar voice, his ears became very red. (This is where this professor blushes.) And then forgetting the dignity of an English professor, he sent out an S. O. S. call to said Co-eds while he seemed to be searching for something in his pockets.

"Hey, there!" (what grammar for an English prof) "have you got change for fifty cents?" In answer to this earnest plea they all scrambled from the car.

Amid much laughter one girl produced forty-eight cents, while another brought forth the necessary two. The taxi driver was paid, after the professor had given the girls a fifty-cent piece with two cents interest.

DEBATERS HOLD ORIENTAL DANCE

Columbian Debating Society Affair Pronounced Success By All Present

DEBATES DEPT. LAW CLUB

Resolution Recognizing Soviet Russia Denied by Close Vote by Audience

The Oriental setting of the dance of the Columbian Debating Society held last Saturday night, December 8, at the Arabia, resulted in the unanimous agreement of all those in attendance that far-off Arabia must be the most ideal place on earth for world-weary debaters.

Credit is due to the committee in charge of the affair who worked untiringly for its success. The members of the committee were: James G. Wingo, George E. Weigle, Karl Frisbie and George Sims.

The night before the dance, Friday, December 7, the Columbian Debating Society argued with the Interior Law Club of the Department of the Interior on the question, "Resolved, That Soviet Russia be recognized by the United States."

Rose Venitz, of Russia, and John F. Jackson represented the Columbian Debating Society. John E. Clerget and Henry Spitzbergen, debaters for the Interior Club, maintained the negative side of the question.

Speakers Get Floor

After a most spirited and interesting debate the house was thrown open for three-minute speeches. Among those who spoke from the floor were Edward C. Gallagher, Ralph Margoll, Ralph Joyce, James G. Wingo, J. Lyman, George E. Weigle and George T. Mumaw.

The house voted in favor of the negative side of the question by a very close margin.

Rose Venitz, of the affirmative, stated that the present government of Russia is a representative one in which all the towns and villages have a voice. "The present government of Russia has the hearty approval of all the Russian people," said Miss Venitz.

Clerget Assails Russia

John E. Clerget, the first speaker for the negative, asserted that Russia had not yet established a stable government. "Russia has made some progress but not enough to warrant recognition by the United States," said Clerget.

John F. Jackson, for the affirmative, maintained that the present government of Russia had been existing for eleven years and had not yet shown signs of decadence. "Recognition by the United States does not necessarily mean sanction or approval of the Russian government," asserted Jackson.

Henry Spitzbergen said that Russia could not be recognized because there was nothing to recognize. "The time perhaps is not far distant when Russia will have a stable government, but as yet she has not."

The question for the debate next Friday, December 14, is "Resolved, That modern youth be vindicated."

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COLUMBIA

Charles (Buddy) Rogers in "Someone to Love" is the screen attraction featured at Loew's Columbia Theater this week. Rogers plays the part of a youthful music store salesman who falls in love with a wealthy girl and turns his talents and attentions to building up a falling girl's school. His efforts in this direction meet with success and he wins the girl. Rogers has an excellent supporting cast in Mary Brian, Jack Oakie and the well known William Austin.

Miller and Lyle are presented in the sketch that made them famous, "The Mayor of Jim Town," and Joseph Regan, Irish-American tenor and one of vaudeville's favorites, is featured in a Metro Movietone Act. The Fox Movietone News, the M-G-M News and novelties round out the program.

EARLE

Dolores Del Rio unfolds an entirely new characterization in "Revenge," her latest United Artists' production, which may be seen this week on the Earle screen. She appears in the role of a fiery gypsy maiden, whose chief joy in life is taming wild bears. She is neither the Russian Katusha Maslova nor is she the Indian girl Ramona.

Rascha, as she is called in the story, is the daughter of a gypsy bear-tamer living in the Carpathian Mountain region of Rumania. She tames the bears with abandon and gleefully rules them into submission. Then Rascha tries to tame a man, Jorga, in the same manner that she cracks her whip over the backs of the wild beasts. But in Jorga she has met her match.

In the cast are to be seen LeRoy Masonic, a newcomer to the screen; James Marcus, in the role of Rascha's father, Jose Crespo, and Rita Carewe, together with Marta Golden, Sam Appel, Jess Cavin and Sophia Ottega.

The supplementary attractions include a new two-reel synchronized comedy, "We Fall Down," featuring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy; a Vitaphone presentation, Larry Ceballos' "The Crystal Cave Revue," with a cast of 20, and the latest issue of the Earle Topical Review.

FOX

Farrell MacDonald in "Riley the Cop" is the feature this week at the Fox. This character comedian first came to the attention of William Fox when John Ford selected him for one of the four buddies in the great epic of the West, "The Iron Horse."

In "Riley the Cop" Mr. MacDonald is the sort of a cop we would like to meet when traffic rules are ignored or we have committed some minor offense. In other words, Riley is very human. The Fox production has Riley in many an escapade both at

home and abroad when he is sent to bring back a prisoner.

An excellent supporting cast includes Louise Fazenda, young David Rollins and beautiful Nancy Drexel.

"Bubbles" is the stage presentation, with another array of star entertainers selected by Maj. John Zant, vice president and general manager of the Fox circuit of theaters. These artists are assembled for the Washington engagement only. Other features include the overture by the Fox Grand Orchestra and a new Fox Movietone News, with a fitting tribute to honor the many flyers congregating here during the coming week.

METROPOLITAN

The widely heralded \$2,000,000 Universal production of one of the greatest human dramas ever staged, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be retained at the Metropolitan Theater for one week more only, the week's engagement ending next Friday night.

The treatment of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great novel is reverent. The characters seem to have stepped from the pages of the book, bringing with them refreshing glimpses of the days "befo' de war" below the Mason-Dixon line. The story is told powerfully, climax following climax until the great finale, which is the grandest climax of them all. The characters include Mona Ray as Topsy, Lucien Littlefield as Lawyer Marks and Aileen Manning as Aunt Ophelia, with Eliza and George splendidly portrayed by Margarita Fischer and Arthur Edmund Carew. George Siegmann is the wicked Simon Legree, James Lowe a sympathetic and lovable Uncle Tom, Virginia Gray is ethereal as Little Eva, and Eulalie Jensen as the harassed Cassie gives a memorable performance.

The big scenes, Eliza crossing the ice, the death of Little Eva, scenic shots of La Bell Riviere, the immortal river boat, the Shelby, St. Clare and Legree homes and the tavern scenes are well done.

An augmented New York Symphony Orchestra was used for rendering the musical background of the picture, and in addition the noted Jubilee Singers, past masters of negro melodies and folk songs, are to be heard throughout the picture.

PALACE

Joan Crawford, who scored a triumph in "Our Dancing Daughters" is featured in "Dream of Love" at Loew's Palace this week. She has a fine supporting cast headed by Nils



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On the stage the famous Singer's Midgets are presented in their own unit "Miniatures of 1929," a Boris Petroff production. Thirty tiny tots provide a riot of fun and have their own circus, including three elephants. They have recently returned from a three-year tour of Europe.

In addition to the Fox Movietone News, the M-G-M News and Pictorial diversions there will be short subjects and novelties.

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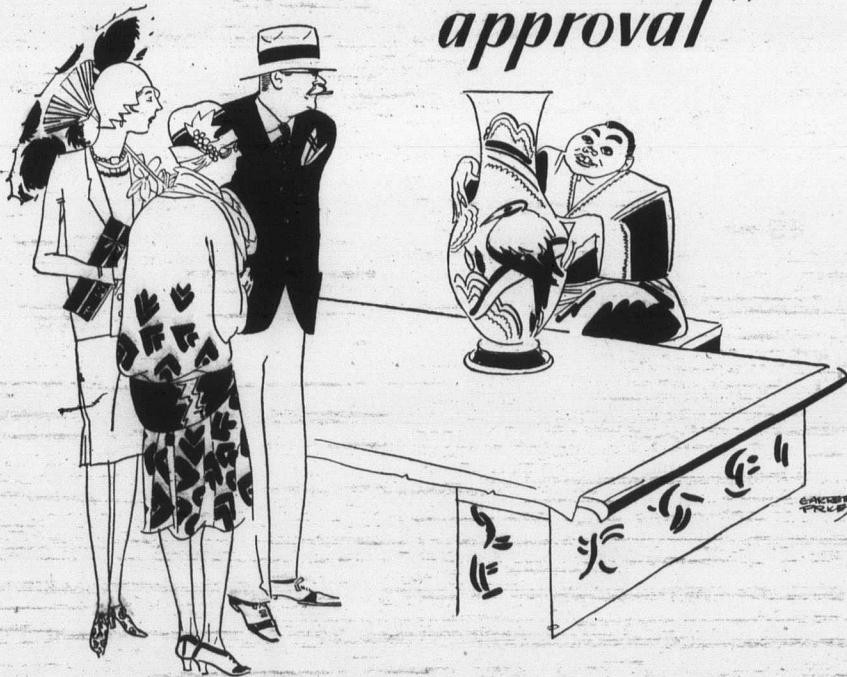
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